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HOW CAN EETU SUPPORT YOU?

I can act as a liaison to scholars in the social science and humanities. I've done a lot of data-centric research there, so know the particular quirks, needs and problems of data for those fields. I also have a background in Linked Data, so if you ever need the opinion of a disgruntled former snake-oil salesman regarding those technologies, contact me.

